PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: SURFACE-TREATED ULTRAFINE METAL POWDER, METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME, CONDUCTIVE METAL PASTE OF THE SAME, AND

MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR USING SAID PASTE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.